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WHAT DO I DO ABOUT ASIA ...?

SAAAAA (SHAAA)

OW, OW, OW..... MY WOUND STINGS.

WHAT AN AWFUL INJURY... DOES IT HURT?

.3° PUNI (SQUISH)

?

?

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO BATHES FULLY CLOTHED?

WHAT A STRANGE BOY...

P-PRESIDENT!? WH-WH-WH-WHY ARE YOU NAKED!?

GABA (FWAP)

ASE (FRET) あせっ

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ASE

N-NO, I DON'T! BUT THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE HERE!!

LET ME SEE YOUR INJURY.

I'M SORRY ...

THE PRESIDENT'S SOFT SKIN! LOOK HOW THE WATER BOUNCES OFF IT!

WHAT A CRAZY SITUATION THIS IS!

HUH!? OKAY...

LIFE.5: I'VE MADE A FRIEND.

DOKI
DOKI (BADUM)
DOKI
NAH, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, PRESIDENT. IT WAS THAT CRAZY PRIEST...
...FOR CAUSING YOU THIS PAIN.
EH!? PRESIDENT, WHAT'RE YOU—!?
I'M LETTING MY MAGIC FLOW INTO YOU. JUST STAY STILL FOR A MOMENT.
POU (GLOW)
OKAY .....
PITO (CLING)
GYU (HUG)
HER BOOBS! HER WET SKIN! WHO CARES ABOUT PAIN ANYMORE!?
FUNI (RUB)
FUNI

THERE'RE LEGITIMATE EXORCISTS ASSOCIATED WITH GOD AND HERETICS ON THE SIDE OF THE FALLEN ANGELS.

THE HERETICS WHO'VE BEEN CHASED OUT BY THE CHURCH AND WORK WITH THE FALLEN ANGELS ARE THE STRAY EXORCISTS.

SP-SPEAKING OF THAT CRAZY PRIEST... YOU CALLED HIM A STRAY EXORCIST OR SOMETHING, RIGHT?

I NEED TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING TO DISTRACT MYSELF...

THEIR INTERESTS ARE ALIGNED WITH THE FALLEN ANGELS, WHO SEEK TO DESTROY DEVILS, SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT THEY'D TEAM UP. BUT NO MATTER.

FUUU (BLOW)

I'VE GIVEN YOU SOME FIRST AID, BUT YOU STILL NEED TO TAKE IT EASY, OKAY?

HYAH-HA-HA!

NOW DIE! YOU SHITTY DEVIL!

HE SEEMED TO ENJOY KILLING DEVILS...AND EVEN HUMANS WITH EVERY FIBER OF HIS BEING.

THAT PRIEST WAS TOTALLY INSANE, THOUGH.

ZOKU (CHILL)

ISSEI-SAN...

WE'LL MEET AGAIN.

AND IT WAS WITH HIM THAT .....

FURU (TREMBLE)

FURU

ASIA...

I COULDN'T EVEN PROTECT ONE GIRL...

KI (GLARE)

FORGET ABOUT HER.

BA (BAM)

HER VERY EXISTENCE RUNS COUNTER TO OURS... IF WE GET INVOLVED ANY FURTHER, IT WON'T JUST BE OUR PROBLEM ANYMORE.

AND MORE BLOOD WILL BE SPILLED ...

GUESS IF I TAKE THIS ANY FURTHER, IT'LL JUST MAKE TROUBLE FOR EVERY-ONE...

MOSDONALD'S

UNTIL YOU'RE COMPLETELY HEALED, TAKE A BREAK FROM SCHOOL. WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, THINK LONG AND HARD ABOUT WHERE YOU STAND.

KYORO (GLANCE)

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KYORO

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!!

BIKU (JUMP)

ISSEI-SAN?

HEEEY, ASIA!

TA (TMP)

GATA (CLATTER)

ASIA!?

UM, THERE'S NO FORK OR KNIFE...

GUUU (GRROWL)

GOKU (GULP)

WOW! SO THAT'S HOW YOU DO IT!

HOW BOLD!

大胆ですっ！

HA (GASP)

はぁ!!

YOU JUST EAT IT WITH YOUR HANDS.

WITH THE WRAPPER, LIKE THIS...

ZOKU (SHUDDER)

JUST USE A WET-NAP! NO NEED FOR SOME-THING SO DANGER-OUS!

KU

KU

KU

KU

AH! I-I'M SORRY!

HOLY WATER

BFFFFT!

TAPUN (SLOSH)

I MUST FIRST CLEAN MY HANDS.

GOSO (DIG)

GOSO

?

PIKAAAN (SPARKLE)

YES, YES. ALL CLEAN.

FUKI ふき

FUKI (WIPE) ふき

FUKI ふき

FUKI ふき

FUKI ふき

FUKI ふき

NOW TO SAY GRACE...

BLESS US, OH LORD, AND THESE THY GIFTS. AMEN.....

UNGHHH

PIKU

HUH? ISSEI-SAN!?

PIKU (TWITCH)

DO (THUD)

ALL RIGHT, LET'S EA—

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HAMU (CHOMP)
SHE'S NEVER HAD ONE BEFORE ...?
ほっ
HOKU
ほっ
HOKU (BEAM)
THIS "HAM-BURGER" IS SO TASTY!
.....IT WAS ALMOST LIKE SHE WAS ON THE RUN...
NO.....
IS SHE JUST NOT USED TO BEING IN TOWN?
BUT WHEN I SPOTTED ASIA, IT SEEMED LIKE SHE WAS AFRAID OF SOME-THING.
MOGU (MUNCH)
MOGU
AM I JUST OVER-THINKING IT?
ARCADE?
GAMESTATION
ISSEI-SAN, WHAT'S THAT OVER THERE?
HEY! LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT!
GU (FWIP)
OH, THAT'S AN ARCADE.

キラキラ
KIRARAAAN (SPARKLE)
WOWW!
ISSEI-SAN! IT'S RATCHUU-KUN! THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM!
WANT ONE?
HAUH! N-NO...
DOKI (BADUM)
BARI
ALL RIGHT! JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!
BARI (EAGER)
KOKURI (NOD)
UM! NO... WELL .....
KAAA (BLUSH)
YOU A FAN OF RATCHUU-KUN?

THANK YOU SO MUCH! I'LL TREASURE IT FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!

GYUUU (SQUEEZE)

AND IT ONLY TOOK HALF THE MONEY I HAD...

ZUUUN (GLOOM)

THE DIFFICULTY IS SET WAY TOO HIGH...

PYON (HOP)

OHHHH! WHAT A GREAT GIRL YOU ARE, ASIA! AN ABSOLUTE ANGEL! EVEN THOUGH I'M A DEVIL!

POWA (BLOOM)

VIA

WA

WAAA

BUT THIS RATCHUU-KUN IS A WONDERFUL REMINDER OF OUR CHANCE MEETING! TODAY IS A DAY I WANT TO REMEMBER!

PAAAAAA (SHIIIINE)

TERE (BLUSH)

IT'S NOTHING. I CAN GET YOU ANOTHER ONE ANY-TIME.

WHAT IS IT?

BAN (BAM)

ZUBI (POINT)

ALL RIGHT! NEXT UP IS THAT!!

DAMN. THAT SPEECH I MEMORIZED FROM MY TIME WITH YUUMA-CHAN SLIPPED OUT...!

ER, WAIT! EVERYONE CAN USE IT! FROM MERE FRIENDS TO ELDERLY COUPLES READY TO CRAWL INTO THE GRAVE TOGETHER HOLDING HANDS .....

LOVERS ...

BON' (BLUSH)

GO GO GO

INFORMATION COUNTER

COSPLAY CHECKOUT

AHH...

SO YOU CAN COSPLAY WHILE TAKING PICTURES, HUH.

!?

ビクッ!!

BIKU (TWITCH)

WOW! THAT OUTFIT IS SO CUTE!

YOU'VE HAD THIS ON THE WHOLE TIME, HAVEN'T YOU? CAN YOU GIVE IT BACK NOW?

BUT THIS IS ACTUALLY...

GASHI (GRAB)

SOOO CUTE!

KYAPI (GIGGLE)

I WANNA TRY THIS ONE NEXT!

KYAH!

CHANGING ROOM

KYAH! ♥

SOOO CUUTE. IT REALLY SUITS YOU! ♥

HERE, PUT THIS ON! ♥

WOWWW, CUUUTE! ♥

TAKE IT OFF! TAKE IT OFF! ♥

OOH! ♥ YOUR HAIR'S REALLY BLONDE!?

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON IN THERE ...?

KYAAAAAH!!

<<UM...! ...EXCUSE ME!?>>

GUSUN (SNIFFLE)

WHOA?

WHOOOOOOA!

UUU...

HAUH ...

THEY TOOK MY CLOTHES...

ASIA... WHAT A WONDERFUL TRANSFORMATION. LOOKING LIKE THAT, I BET YOU COULD CRUSH EVIL WITH A SINGLE ATTACK.

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DON'T SAY THAT!!

GAKU

GOFU (SPLURT)

GAKU (WOBBLE)

ZUI (SHOVE)

BUT BEFORE THAT, HOW ABOUT A PHOTO!?

EH... EEH!?

ZUI

MUUU (POUT)

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I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO THEM AND GET YOUR CLOTHES BACK.

PASHA (SNAP)

PASHA

PASHA

AHHH! I THINK WE OVERDID IT...

YES... I'M A BIT TIRED...

LET'S TAKE A BREAK.

OKAY...

ズキー! (THROB)

ZUKIN (THROB)

OW, OW, OW ……

I FORGOT IN ALL THE EXCITEMENT, BUT THIS WOUND STILL ISN'T HEALED ……

-GAKU (WOBBLE)

SU CLEAND

OH, IT'S NOTHING A LITTLE SPIT WON'T CURE —!

PLEASE, ALLOW ME.

ISSEI-SAN...

YOUR INJURY FROM BEFORE... HASN'T HEALED, RIGHT?

THIS LIGHT... IT'S LIKE THE TIME WHEN SHE HEALED THAT BOY IN THE PARK.

GOKU (GULP)

SHUUUU (HUMMMM)

HOW DOES IT FEEL NOW?

WHOA! DOESN'T HURT AT ALL! WHAT AN AMAZING POWER!

IS IT A SACRED GEAR ...?

YES, A SACRED GEAR THAT GIVES ME THE POWER TO HEAL.

TEE HEE HEE!

TAN (TAP)

TAN

YOUR POWER'S REALLY SOMETHING, ASIA. SO YOU CAN HEAL ANYTHING? EVEN A DEVIL LIKE ME?

SORRY... DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG...?

PORO (DRIP)

OH! I-I'M SORRY...

PORO

SOME-TIMES I JUST END UP THINKING BACK...

NOT AT ALL, ISSEI-SAN.

WAAAAH!

THIS POWER CAME TO ME WHEN I WAS EIGHT.

I WAS ABANDONED BY MY PARENTS SHORTLY AFTER BEING BORN AND WAS TAKEN IN BY AN ORPHANAGE RUN BY THE CHURCH.

WHEN THE CHURCH CAME TO KNOW OF MY POWER, THEY DECLARED ME A SAINT.

ASIA HEALED HIM!

WOOF!

WORD SPREAD, AND BELIEVERS FLOCKED TO THE CHURCH. SO THE CHURCH CARED FOR ME KINDLY.

USING MY POWER, I WAS ABLE TO HEAL AND SAVE MANY.

BUT AS A "SAINT," I WAS VIEWED DIFFER-ENTLY FROM EVERYONE ELSE. I WAS LONELY.

I WAS SO GRATEFUL TO GOD FOR GRANTING ME THE POWER TO SAVE SO MANY PEOPLE.

ONE DAY, I CAME UPON A DEVIL WHO HAD BEEN GRAVELY INJURED BY A PURSUING EXORCIST.

I SAVED HIM.

"THERE HE IS!! ASIA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

THE FACT THAT I SAVED THE DEVIL BECAME A PROBLEM.

AND HE KILLED THE EXORCIST AND FLED.

WHEREAS THEY HAD EARLIER REVERED ME AS A SAINT, I WAS NOW A "WITCH."

AND I WAS CAST OUT OF THE CHURCH.

ISSEI-SAN, I HAVE A DREAM.

GUSHI (RUB)

AFTER THAT, I WAS TAKEN IN BY THE FALLEN ANGELS.

PORO

PORO (DRIP)

AWW, MAN, THAT'S ROUGH ...

I WANT TO BE NORMAL AND HAVE FRIENDS I CAN SHOP WITH... AND TALK WITH...

I WANT A FRIEND TO DO ALL KINDS OF THINGS WITH...

DON (BAM)

...YOU'LL BE MY FRIEND?

I'LL BE YOUR FRIEND!

WE'RE FRIENDS ALREADY, RIGHT!? WE TALKED ABOUT ALL KINDS OF STUFF AND HAD ALL SORTS OF FUN TODAY!

BUWA (SOB)

ISSEI-SAN...

AND IF IT'S SHOP-PING YOU WANT, WE CAN GO ANY-TIME.

I DON'T THINK SO.

Y-YUUMA-CHAN!?

SO NOT ONLY ARE YOU ALIVE, BUT YOU'RE ALSO A DEVIL? HOW AWFUL...

RAY-NARE-SAMA...

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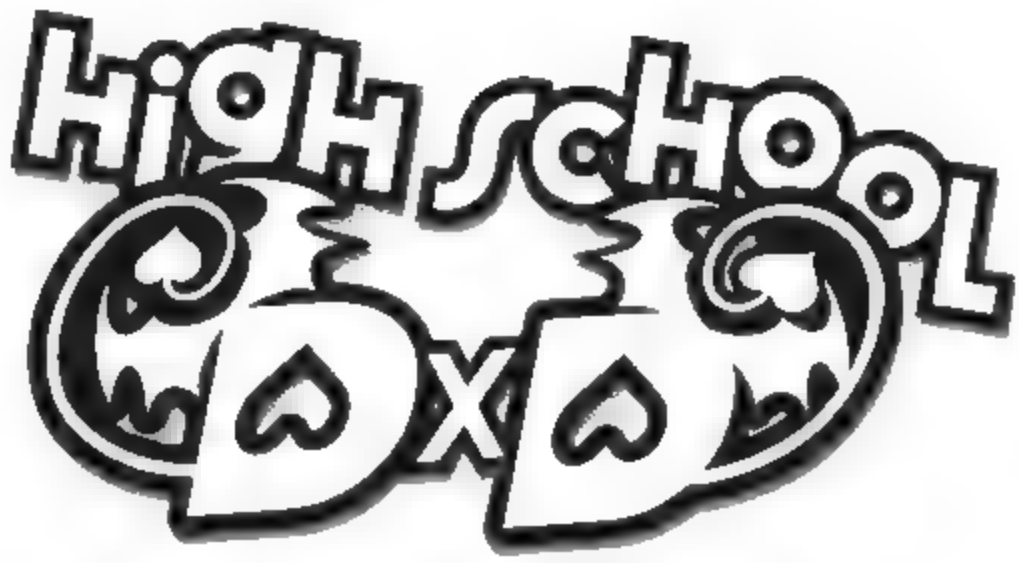
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LIFE.6: I'LL PROTECT MY FRIEND.

RAY-NARE?

GYU (TUG)

RAYNARE-SAMA...

FUWA (FWOOSH)

RIGHT... YUUMA-CHAN WAS ACTUALLY A FALLEN ANGEL...

TAN (TMP)

PURU (SHAKE)

PURU

N-NO... KILLING PEOPLE... ISN'T SOMETHING I WANT TO DO...

LET'S GO BACK, ASIA. DON'T GIVE ME ANY TROUBLE NOW.

HOLD IT. SHE CLEARLY DOESN'T WANNA GO WITH YOU!

YUU— NO, RAYNARE, RIGHT?

KA (STEP)

YOU KNOW FULL WELL THAT WE NEED YOU, ASIA.

KA

OH?

SO THIS TIME IT'S HER YOU'RE ROMANCING, ISSEI-KUN?

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING WITH HER?

KUSU (SNICKER)

THAT SURE WAS FUN, WASN'T IT?

I STILL REMEMBER OUR DATE THAT DAY!

YOU SHOULD HAVE DIED, BUT INSTEAD YOU'VE GONE AND GOTTEN YOURSELF REBORN AS A DEVIL...

I ALMOST DI—

STOP MESSING AROUND!

SHALL I KILL YOU AGAIN, THEN?

KYUIIIIN (HUMMM)

I GOTTA MAKE THE FIRST MOVE!

BA (WHAP)

THAT SPEAR OF LIGHT AGAIN! THIS IS BAD...

GU (CLENCH)

I DID IT!!

SACRED GEAR!!

BASHUUUN (SHOOM)

STAND BACK. I'LL HANDLE THI—

BA (WHAP)

ISSEI-SAN, IS THAT...?

...BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THEY OVERES-TIMATED YOU, HUH?

KUSU (SNICKER)

LAST TIME, I WAS ORDERED BY THE HIGHER-UPS TO ELIMINATE YOU BECAUSE YOUR SACRED GEAR POSED A THREAT...

AH-HA!

IT DOUBLES A WIELDER'S POWER FOR A SET AMOUNT OF TIME, BUT...

...EVEN WITH TWICE THE POWER, YOU'RE NOTHING TO BE FEARED.

THAT SACRED GEAR IS CALLED "TWICE CRITICAL." IT'S PRETTY GARDEN-VARIETY.

PFFF! HA!

TRULY A FITTING TOY FOR SUCH A LOW-LEVEL DEVIL.

KUSU

KUSU (SNICKER)

SO THAT'S WHAT IT CAN DO... IT'S STILL BETTER THAN NOTHING!

BOOST

SACRED GEAR! WORK FOR ME! GIVE ME DOUBLE THE POWER!

DOKUN (BADUM)

BA (WHAP)

LET'S GO, ASIA!

GU (GRAB)

AH!

PORO (PLOP)

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JI (SINGE)

HYUN (WHOOSH)

ISSEI-SAN!

GUH!!

DO (PIERCE)

THIS DOESN'T EVEN AMOUNT TO STRESS RELIEF FOR ME...

LIKE I THOUGHT, A LOW-LEVEL DEVIL... NO, LOWER THAN LOW.

EVEN WITH A SACRED GEAR, YOU COULDN'T REPEL A LIGHT SPEAR AS WEAK AS THAT.

BUN (BZZZ)

AH-HA!

KOFF!

SHIT... ASIA... RUN AW—!

THANKS TO THAT HALFHEARTED POWER-UP, YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE EVEN LONGER TO DIE, AND IT'S GOING TO BE PAINFUL. HOW IRONIC.

PLEASE JUST HANG IN THERE, ISSEI-SAN!

POWA (GLOW)

SHUUU (FSSHHH)

GU (GRIT)

SH-SHUT IT!

"TWILIGHT HEALING"... I SURE WOULD LOVE TO GET MY HANDS ON THAT SACRED GEAR.

I'M GONNA ...!

KICK YOUR A—!

KIIII (HUMMM)

ALL RIGHT.

... I'LL KILL THE DEVIL.

ASIA, COME WITH ME NOW. IF YOU DON'T...

BASA (FLAP)

BA (WHAP)

TAN (TMD)

GOOD GIRL. COME TO ME NOW.

ASIA ...?

ZA (STAND)

ISSEI-SAN.

TODAY WAS REALLY... A LOT OF FUN.

SU (LEAN)

THERE'S MY GIRL. AFTER TODAY'S RITUAL, ALL YOUR PAIN AND SORROWS WILL BE GONE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING MY FRIEND.

...RITUAL?

WHAT'S SHE PLANNING ...?

ASIA! HOLD ON!

BA

KUI (PULL)

HMPH.

WHAT'S HE SAYING?

ISSEI-SAN...

I'LL PRO-TECT YOU, ASIA!

I CAN'T JUST ABANDON A FRIEND!

GOOD-BYE.

I'M SPARING YOU FOR NOW. BUT NEXT TIME YOU GET IN MY WAY, I WILL KILL YOU.

BUN (FWOOSH)

SEE YA, ISSEI-KUN! ♥

I CAN'T PROTECT... ANYONE...

(U) (SLUMP)

PROTECT ...?

GAKUN (SLUMP)

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RECKLESSLY INVADING THEIR TERRI-TORY WOULD MEAN WAR.

BUT ASIA IS MY FRIEND!

BIKI (SNAP)

YOUR ACTIONS WILL IMPACT THE RELA-TIONSHIP BETWEEN DEVILS AND FALLEN ANGELS GREATLY!

NO.

PLEASE LET ME GO!

KYU (TUG)

SHA (SLIDE)

PURUN (JIGGLE)

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU!?

BAN (BAM)

MUNYU (SQUISH)

WHY WON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? IF I LET YOU GO, YOU'D DIE FOR SURE! I DON'T WANT YOU TO DIE, ISSEI!!

BUT ASIA MIGHT DIE DURING THIS RITUAL!

BUFU (SPURT)

CRYING WON'T HELP YOU EITHER.

SENPAI, YOUR NOSE IS BLEEDING... THAT DOESN'T HELP YOUR CASE.

RITUAL ...?

SOMETHING IMPORTANT'S COME UP. AKENO AND I HAVE TO GO OUT FOR A BIT.

P-PRES-IDENT! WE'RE NOT DONE TALKING!

?

PRES-IDENT ...

CHIIIN (BLOW)

NOW BLOW.

YOU THINK THAT "PAWNS" ARE WEAK, DON'T YOU?

BEFORE I GO, LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, ISSEI.

ZUI (CLOSE)

SPECIAL ...?

PAWNS POSSESS A SPECIAL ABILITY THAT NONE OF THE OTHER PIECES HAVE.

A- AREN'T THEY THE LOWEST OF THE LOW?

DOKI

DOKI (BADUM)

IT'S CALLED "PROMO-TION."

KON (CLICK)

THAT'S TOTALLY WRONG.

QUEEN
BISHOP
ROOK
KNIGHT
PROMOTION
KING
PAWN
DEEPEST PART OF OPPONENT'S DOMAIN

JUST LIKE IN REAL CHESS, THE EVIL PIECE "PAWN" CAN TRANSFORM INTO ANY OTHER PIECE BESIDES THE "KING" IF IT TRAVELS TO THE DEEPEST PART OF THE OPPONENT'S DOMAIN.

IN OTHER WORDS, ISSEI, IF YOU SET FOOT IN THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF AN AREA THAT I REGARD AS "ENEMY TERRITORY," THEN YOU CAN BE "PROMOTED" TO ANY PIECE OTHER THAN KING.

AH, YES!
RIGHT?

FOR US, A CHURCH IS THE BEST EXAMPLE OF "ENEMY TERRITORY."

ARE YOU SAYING THAT WITH THIS "PROMOTION," I COULD BECOME A "QUEEN" LIKE AKENO-SAN AND HAVE POWERS LIKE HERS ...?

IN THEORY, YES.

BUT THE "QUEEN" IS THE STRONGEST PIECE. YOU DON'T CURRENTLY HAVE THE POWER FOR THAT PROMOTION. THE BURDEN ON YOU WOULD BE TOO GREAT.

ONE MORE THING.

THOSE ARE POSSI-BLE.

WELL, WHAT ABOUT KIBA'S "KNIGHT" OR KONEKO-CHAN'S "ROOK"...?

GU (CLENCH)

THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART...

SACRED GEARS ARE POWERED BY THE STRENGTH OF YOUR HEART.

THE STRONGER YOUR FEELINGS ARE, THE MORE THE SACRED GEAR WILL RESPOND.

YOU CAN BECOME STRONGER.

THAT'S THE VERY CORNER-STONE OF CHESS.

EVEN A PAWN CAN TAKE DOWN THE KING.

FINALLY, REMEMBER THIS WELL.

KYU (TUG)

HYOUDOU-KUN.

KON (TAP)

SU (REACH)

YUUTO, I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.

UNDER-STOOD.

YEAH, I'M GOING. ASIA'S MY FRIEND, AFTER ALL... EVEN IF I DIE, I'LL DEFINITELY SAVE HER.

ARE YOU GOING? YOU REALLY MIGHT DIE.

LET ME COME WITH YOU.

KUI (JAB)

WELL, THEN WHAT THE HELL SHOULD I DO!?

THAT'S RECKLESS. IF YOU DIE, HOW CAN SHE BE RESCUED?

...I HAVE A PERSONAL DISLIKE FOR FALLEN ANGELS AND PRIESTS.

IN FACT, I HATE THEM.

PON (PAT) ぽん。

YOU'RE MY FRIEND. I CAN'T LET A FRIEND RUSH OFF TO DIE ALONE. AND ON TOP OF THAT...

TO US, A CHURCH IS THE BEST EXAMPLE OF "ENEMY TERRITORY"...

ALSO, REMEMBER WHAT PRESIDENT SAID?

I CAN MANI-FEST A "PROMO-TION"...!

KOTO (CLUNK)

IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU MAKE IT TO THE DEEPEST PART OF THIS CHURCH YOU'RE GUNNING FOR...

...SHE MUST HAVE A PLAN. IF NOT, SHE WOULD'VE TIED YOU DOWN TO STOP YOU FROM GOING.

I DON'T MIND A LITTLE BONDAGE, YOU KNOW...

PRESI-DENT... THANK YOU!

THE PRESI-DENT RECOG-NIZED THAT.

OF COURSE, SHE ALSO IMPLIED THAT I SHOULD GO WITH YOU, BUT...

SU (STEP)

I'LL GO TOO...

EH?

KO-KONEKO-CHAN!?

...I'D WORRY IF IT WAS JUST YOU TWO.

I'LL MOP UP YOUR NOSE-BLEEDS...

(GYU SQUEEZE)

GA (GRAB)

KONEKO-CHAAAAAAN!! I'M MOVED! THIS IS SO INCREDIBLY MOVING! KONEKO-CHAN!

GYAAAAH!

KO... NEKO... CHAN.

GARA

GARA (THUMP)

DON (WHAM)

CAN'T BREATHE...

GARA

KO... KONEKO-CHA...

YURA (WOBBLE)

EH HEH HEH ...

GARA

ISSEI-KUN, I'M ALSO GOING WITH YOU, REMEMBER ...?

SU (SHIFT)

SHUBA (JUMP)

THANK YOU, KONEKO-CHAN! THANK YOOU!! THANK YOUU-UUU!!!

WHAM KONEKO-CHAN!

THUD

BAM

ISSEI-KUN, I'M ALSO...

THWACK KONEKO-CHAN!

SMACK WHAP

POW WHAP KONEKO-CHAN...

HRRK!

ZUN (THWACK)

SURU (SLIP)

FU-FU... IT'LL FINALLY BE MINE...

VUVUN CHUMMM

WELL, THEN...

...SHALL WE BEGIN?

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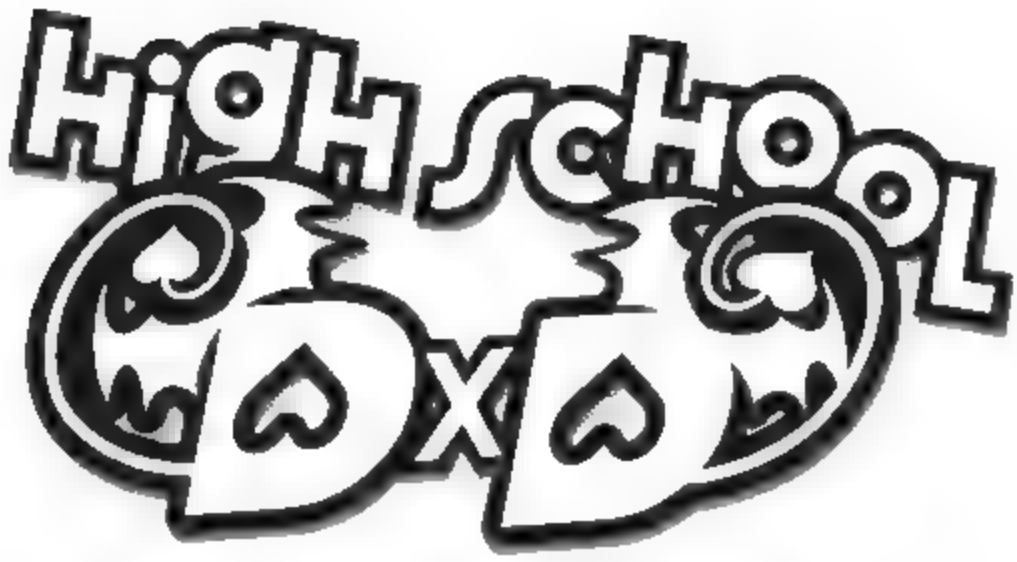
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LIFE.7: I'LL SAVE MY FRIEND.

CHURCH BLUE-PRINTS? YOU SURE DO COME PREPARED.

THAT'S A SURE SIGN THAT THERE ARE FALLEN ANGELS INSIDE.

PARA (FWIP)

...WHAT A NASTY CHILL.

ZOKU

ZOKU (TREMBLE)

THIS IS THE SANCTU-ARY, AND FARTHER IN ARE THE LODGINGS.

THE CHURCH ITSELF ISN'T TOO LARGE.

キラーン (SPARKLE)

THAT'S JUST COMMON SENSE WHEN DELVING INTO ENEMY TERRITORY.

HA-HA-HA!

URGH ...!

OH YEAH ...?

SFX: KIRA (SPARKLE) KIRA

TRADITIONALLY, STRAY EXORCISTS AND FALLEN ANGELS COMMIT BLASPHEMY AGAINST THE VERY GOD THAT CAST THEM OUT BY DEFILING PLACES CONSIDERED SACRED. THEY GET OFF ON IT.

THE PLACE TO WATCH OUT FOR IS THE SANCTUARY.

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

THAT'S INSANE...

WELL, THERE'S ALSO SOMETHING WRONG WITH A GOD WHO SO EASILY ABANDONS HIS DEVOTED FOLLOWERS...

RIGHT. THERE'S NO WAY WE'RE GETTING TO THE RITUAL AREA THAT EASILY.

... THERE IS AN EXORCIST IN THE SANCTU-ARY FOR SURE.

IT'S NOT AT ALL FAR FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THE SANCTUARY, SO WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE IT IN ONE GO. THE PROBLEM IS...

GU (CLENCH)

BUT WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE!

HERE WE GO!

BUN (SWING)

GAKIN (CLANG)

WE'RE GOING TO RUN THROUGH IN A SINGLE BURST. YOU READY?

DA (DASH)

GOTCHA!

BE QUICK ABOUT IT! I EXPECT THEY WERE ON TO US THE MOMENT WE CAME IN!

GIGIII (CREAK)

GOKU (GULP)

THERE'S NO ONE AROUND...

BISHI (POINT)

...OVER THERE.

WE MUSTN'T BE CARE-LESS. SOMEONE'S HERE...

CHA (CHK)

PACHI (CLAP)

PACHI

OHHH! WELL DONE, I SAY!

THE SHITTY PRIEST!

HELLOOO! REUNITED AT LAAAST! I'M ALLLL EMOTIONAL!

BUT YOU LOT HAVE TARNISHED MY RECORD... THAT'S NOOO GOOD! IT REALLY MAKES ME MAAAD...!

UP UNTIL NOW, I'VE NEVER HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING THE SAME DEVIL TWICE! I'M CRAZY STRONG, SO USUALLY I JUST CHOP THEIR HEADS OFF AS SOON AS I SEE 'EM!

JITA (FLAIL)

BATA (FLAIL)

I'M THINKING YOU SHOULD DIE, SO JUST DIE ALREADY! DIE, YOU SHITTY DEVILS!

SCREEE!

URGH!

SHUT THE HELL UP! WHERE IS SHE!?

YOU'VE COME TO SAVE ASIA-TAN, YEAH? THAT BITCH MIGHT AS WELL DIE TOO FOR HELPING YOU BACK THEN!

BA (BAM)

TH-THAT WAS FORTH-COMING OF YOU...

HMM? THERE'S A HIDDEN STAIRCASE UNDER THAT ALTAR TO THE UNDERGROUND RITUAL SITE.

HUUUNH? THAT'S 'COS YOU GUYS ARE GONNA DIE HEEERE ~!

...I'LL CRUSH HIM.

HE'S TOO NONCHA-LANT.

HE WON'T MAKE FOOLS OF US ...

SACRED GEAR!

KONEKO-CHAN!?

BLUN (WHOOSH)

HYU (FWISH)

TRYING THE SAME THING AS LAST TIME...?

ZUPPAN (SLICE)

HIYAH!!

TCH!

YOU'RE MINE!

GIIIIN (CLANNG)

BA (LEAP)

IMPUDENT!

UGH!!

GA (THUD)

GURIN (WHIRL)

BA (WHIP)

GIIN

GIIN

TAN (TMP)

BISHI

HYAH HA HA HA HA HA!!

BISHI

BISHI (PSHEW)

BISHI

BISHI

FWSH FWSH FWSH FWSH FWSH

DANCE! DAAANCE!

KUH!

BISHU (GRAZE)

BA (WHAP)

DA (DASH)

KONEKO-CHAN!?

BISHI (GRAZE)

BI

BI (RIP)

CHI (TEAR)

KOIN (PING)

D'OW.

KO-KONEKO-CHAN! ARE YOU OKAY!?

HYAH HA

HA HA!

YOU MIGHT BE PUNY, BUT YOU SURE ARE TOUGH!

BUSHUUU (SIZZLE)

OHH! THE TRAIT OF A "ROOK"!

UNBE-LIEVABLE HARDI... NESS?

FURU (SHAKE)

FURU

THAT HURT A LITTLE ...

...PUNY.

HEY, HEYYY~!

OH? MORE BATTING PRACTICE !?

DOGA (SMASH)

BUN

DOGA

BUN (FLING)

BUN

!?

ACK!

CAN'T HAVE YOU FORGETTING ABOUT ME!

ZA (WHIRL)

AMAZING! USING THE BLIND SPOT BEHIND ONE OF THE THROWN PEWS, HE CLOSED THE GAP IN AN INSTANT! THIS IS KONEKO-CHAN AND KIBA'S COMBINATION!

GIIN (CLANG)

RIGHT BACK AT YA! GUESS YOU'RE A "KNIGHT."

KICHICHI (GRIND)

NOT BAD. YOU'RE PRETTY STRONG.

GOOD, GOOOOD. IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE HAD SUUUCH A HEATED BATTLE! YEPPP! HEH-HEH-HEEEH!

I'LL KILL YOU DEAD!

GIIN

GIIN

GUH!!

GIIN

GIRI

WELL, I GUESS I SHOULD TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY THEN...

DEVOURI

!?

BUON (ROAR)

ZURU (SLURP)

GIRI (KRRR)

SHUUU (FSSSSS)

HUH...!? WHAT THE HELL'S THIS?

BA (BAM)

SHIT!

PUSUN (FIZZLE)

YOU GOT A SACRED GEAR TOO!?

IT'S A DEVIL SWORD THAT EATS LIGHT.

HOLY ERASER.

BUTSU

BUTSU

BUTSU

THAT BASTARD. I WAS GONNA CUT OFF HIS HEAD, BUT NOW I HAVE TO BUY A NEW ONE OF THESE. MAN, IS THIS FOR REAL? HOW DARE HE MESS WITH ME. THIS SUCKS.

BUTSU

I'LL .. DEFINITELY KILL HIM.

BUTSU

AWWW... NO GOOD. AND THIS WAS REALLY EXPENSIVE.

BUTSU

BUTSU

BUTSU (MUTTER)

GU (CLENCH)

NOW! THIS IS MY ONLY CHANCE!

LIKE I SAIIID! DON'T GET IM-PUDENT WITH ME!

BA

Boost

BOOST

DOKUN (BADUM)

SACRED GEAR! LET'S MOVE!!

BA (BAM)

RAAAGH!

PROMO-TION! "ROOK"!!

BISHI (PSHEW)

DAN (BURST)

DOSHU

DOSHU (BLAM)

DOSHU

DOSHU

PROMO-TION!? SO THIS ONE'S A PAWN!

BUT HOW MUCH CAN YOU TAKE? HYAH-HA-HA-HA-HA!

BISHI

BISHI

SO YOU CAN REFLECT MY EXORCIST SHELLS!

THE OTHER TRAIT OF A ROOK...

GUN (HALT)

...IS CRAZY-ASS MUSCLE!

GOGI (KACRACK)

GOSHAA (WHAM)

DOKA (SLAM)

GWAH!!

KI (GLARE)

IN THAT INSTANT, HE TOOK THE HIT WITH THE HILT OF HIS SWORD!?

WHAT INCREDIBLE REACTION TIME!

TA (TMP)

BIRI (STING)

BIRI

BORO (CRUMBLE)

...WITH ME...

HOW COULD YOU LET YOURSELF GET HIT BY A SHITTY DEVIL...?

FURA (WOBBLE)

...POOOH. SILLY FREED-CHAN!

YOU SHITTY DEVILS THINK YOU'VE GOT THE UPPER HAND ON ME!?

I'LL KILL YOU! I'LL KILL YOU ALL! I'LL CUT YOU TO RIBBONS, YOU PIECES OF SHIT!

DON'T SCREW WITH MEEEEEEEEEE-EEEEEEEEEE-EEEEEEE!!

BIKI (SNAP)

BIKI

HUH?

ZA (STAND)

OH MY, OH MY? COULD IT BE THAT I'M IN A PINCH?

KASHAN (CLANK)

TCH ...!

カチ (KACHI) (CLICK)

ポロ (PORO) (DROP)

HAS HE FLED...?

A FLASH BANG!?

カ (KA) (SHINE)

YOU CAN TELL ...?

...OVER THERE.

KLIN (SNIFF)

KLIN

DEFINITELY, OKAY? YEAH, DEFINITELY. I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET HITTING ME. SEE YA LATER, ISSEI-KUN.

ISSEI-KUN, WAS IT? I'VE FALLEN FOR YOU SO HARD, I'M DEFINITELY GONNA KILL YOU.

HYOUDOU-KUN, WE SHOULD HURRY ALONG NOW.

BYE-BYYE!

YOU JERK! DON'T RUN AWAY! TAKE ME ON RIGHT HERE AND NOW!

...IT'S PROBABLY HERE. I'VE GOT HER SCENT...

ACK...!

...RIGHT. LET'S GO SAVE ASIA.

LET'S GO!

KA (STEP)

KA

HMM?

SO THIS IS IT...

THERE ARE MOST LIKELY FALLEN ANGELS AND EXORCISTS INSIDE. ARE YOU PREPARED?

GIIII

GI (CREAK)

UHH.

...YEP.

GU (CLENCH)

WELCOME, DEVILS.

BAN (BAM)

KUSU (GIGGLE)

A TOUCHING REUNION, BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'RE TOO LATE.

ISSEI... SAN...

YEAH! WE'VE COME TO SAVE YOU!

DON (BAM)

NN...

ASIAAA!

KUI (TUG)

FU-FU...

WE'RE JUST ABOUT TO FINISH UP THE RITUAL.

POU (GLOW)

BIKU (TWITCH)

NOOO

ハイスクールD×D
2Hit
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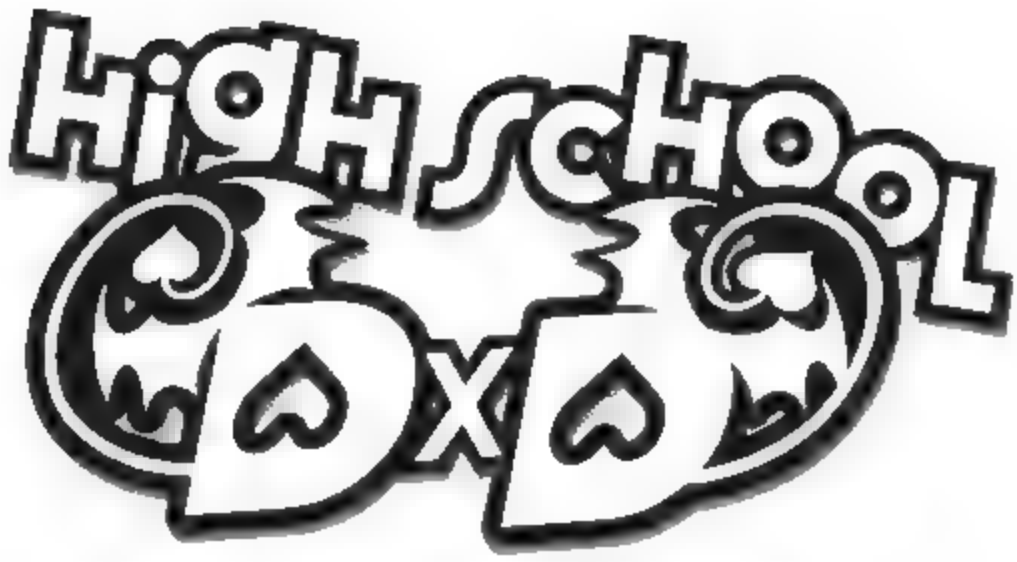
...THAT SORT OF THING WON'T WORK ON ME.
4コマン
CHUIN
4コマン
CHUIN (PING)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LIFE.8: I'LL BEAT THE ANGEL!

ASIA!

AHHH!!

BIKUN (SHUDDER)

YOU WILL NOT INTER-FERE.

BUN (WHOOM)

BA (JUMP)

DAMN DEVIL! I'LL DESTROY YOU!

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH YOU GUYS!

DON (THUD)

WHOA!

WE'RE OUTNUMBERED, SO I'M NOT HOLDING BACK EITHER.

ALLOW ME TO DEVOUR THAT LIGHT OF YOURS.

KOFF! KOFF!

JIRI (SHIFT)

...NO, YOU WON'T.

TA (TMP)

ZA (STAND)

AHHH!

ZU (ZHRR)

ZU

ZU

ZU

ZU

AUH!!

BIKLIN (SHUDDER)

THIS IS IT! THE POWER I'VE BEEN AFTER FOR YEARS!

WITH THIS SACRED GEAR, I WILL BE LOVED!

SUU (SSK)

BA (WHAP)

AH!

IT'S INSIDE ME!

AAH!

BIKUN

ズズ…

ZUNU (FWOOMP)

AH!

NN ...!

zu zu zu zu zu zu

...IT'S COMING INTO ME...

BIKU (TWITCH)

HFF!

FURU (SHAKE)

HFF!

HFF!

FU FU FU ...

BURU

WITH THIS, I'LL HAVE THE LAST LAUGH OVER ALL THOSE WHO MOCKED ME!

AT LAST, I HAVE THE ULTIMATE POWER!

PASHUN (FWSSHHH)

DEVOUR.

...OKAY.

THIS IS OUR CHANCE. LET'S MOVE!

BA (DASH)

GOOD THING THIS ONE HERE LOOKS LIKE A GRADE SCHOOL—

THAT GUY'S A DEVIL SWORD WIELDER ...

HYUUU (FWISH)

GUUURU

GUUURU (SPIN)

GOT IT!

LEAVE THE PRIESTS TO US. TAKE CARE OF HER!

GAH-HAH!

GO (POW)

ASIA!

U-FU-FU...

ニヨ・ニヨ・

GO AHEAD. SAY YOUR FINAL FAREWELLS.

I'VE COME FOR YOU, ASIA...

HFF!

HFF!

...I-ISSEI-SAN.....

IT'S NO USE.

KEEP IT TOGETHER. YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

UGH...

HFF!

HFF!

...YES.

UU...

THEY DIE.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO SOMEONE WHOSE SACRED GEAR IS REMOVED?

AH-HA-HA-HA-HA! NOT A CHANCE!

I EVEN HAD TO DECEIVE THE HIGHER-UPS TO PUT THIS PLAN TOGETHER, ALL TO OBTAIN THIS!

—!! THEN GIVE IT BACK!

SHIT. YOU MAY LOOK LIKE YUUMA-CHAN, BUT YOU'RE DESPICA-BLE...

SO I'LL HAVE TO GET RID OF YOU ALL WITHOUT LEAVING ANY TRACE! U-FU-FU! ♪

I WAS YOUR FIRST GIRLFRIEND ...

IT WAS PRETTY FUN, THOUGH, NO? OUR TIME TOGETHER...

...I REALLY CARED ABOUT YOU.

A LITTLE BOY WHO KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT WOMEN IS ALWAYS THE MOST FUN TO TEASE.

YOU WERE SUCH AN INNOCENT.

AFTER ALL, IT WAS JUST TOO MUCH FUN TO SEE YOU IN A PANIC, MAKING A FUSS.

ALL SO THAT I WOULDN'T GET HURT. BUT I ACTUALLY GOT INTO THOSE SITUATIONS ON PURPOSE, YOU KNOW?

U-FU-FU! YOU SURE DID. WHENEVER I GOT INTO TROUBLE, YOU WERE THERE TO STICK UP FOR ME IN AN INSTANT.

AH-HA-HA-HA! THAT'S RIGHT! IT WAS TOTALLY OLD-SCHOOL!

AND EXTRAORDINARILY DULL AS A RESULT!

...I PLANNED OUT OUR FIRST DATE WITH SO MUCH CARE.

GU (CLENCH)

SURU (SLIP)

REMEMBER WHEN YOU GAVE THIS TO ME?

AT THE ARCADE.

...YUUMA-CHAN.

I PLANNED TO KILL YOU AT SUNSET, SO "YUUMA" WAS A WONDERFULLY FITTING NAME, NO?

GURI

GURI (GRIND)

PEKI (CRACK)

CHARA (DANGLE)

AH-HA-HA-HA! DON'T USE MY NAME SO LIGHTLY, YOU ROTTEN LITTLE BRAT!

RAYNAREE!

HFF!

HFF!

HFF!

...I—! ISSEI-SAN...

GYU (SQUEEZE)

KUH ...!

...WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE.

HYOUDOU-KUN! WE'RE AT A DIS-ADVANTAGE WITH HER TO PROTECT!

DO (POW)

KONEKO-CHAN! LET'S CARVE A PATH!

...ROGER.

HA (GASP)

HYOUDOU-KUN, NOW'S OUR CHANCE...!

ZAN (STAND)

I WON'T LET YOU LEAVE.

SHUUN (FSSHHH)

CHA (CHAK)

KIBA! KONEKO-CHAN!

BUT!

BAN (WHAM)

GO ON AHEAD! WE'LL STOP THEM HERE!

DA (DASH)

KIBA! KONEKO-CHAN! YOU BIG SHOW-OFFS, DAMMIT! I'LL BE WAITING UP ABOVE!

HURRY NOW!

...PLEASE HURRY UP, HOT-BLOODED DUMMY-SENPAI...

AND PLEASE CALL ME ISSEI! WE'RE FRIENDS, AFTER ALL!

HYOKO (POP)

HOLD ON, ASIA...

HFF!

HFF ...

GYU (GRAB)

I'LL GET IT BACK FOR YOU RIGHT NOW!

GU (CLENCH)

...EVEN IF IT WAS FOR A SHORT TIME, I...

...I'M SO HAPPY THAT I... MADE A FRIEND...

...

LOOK!

IT'S THE PICTURE FROM THE OTHER DAY. LET'S GO TAKE SOME MORE!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

...IF I HAPPEN TO BE REBORN ...

...WOULD YOU BE MY FRIEND ONCE MORE ...?

...WOULD YOU...

...SPEND TIME WITH ME AGAIN?

AND... UM!

DON'T TALK LIKE THAT... WE'LL GO TO ALL KINDS OF NEAT PLACES! LIKE... THE ARCADE, KARAOKE...EVEN BOWLING!

...HA HA.

...THAT'S IT! THAT...!

...WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?

I'LL EVEN INTRODUCE YOU TO MATSUDA AND MOTOHAMA! I'VE BEEN FRIENDS WITH THEM FOREVER!

THEY MIGHT BE DUMB PERVS, BUT THEY'RE NOT BAD GUYS! THEY'LL BE YOUR FRIENDS TOO!

THEN WE'LL HAVE A LOT OF FUN TOGETHER! SO JUST...!

...I'M GLAD...

...YOU'RE CRYING FOR ME...

...I DON'T NEED... ANYTHING MORE.....

THANK YOU...

HEY, GOD! YOU THERE!? YOU WATCHING THIS!? ANSWER ME!

DON'T TAKE THIS GIRL AWAY! I BEG YOU!

WHY ...?

WHY DID .....?

WHY DID THIS GIRL HAVE TO SUFFER...?

WHY DID SHE HAVE TO DIE...!?

ALL SHE EVER WANTED WAS SOME FRIENDS...

I JUST WANT TO KEEP MAKING HER SMILE... .....SO PLEASE.....

OH? A DEVIL PRAYING IN CHURCH?

OR ARE YOU REPENTING ...?

LOOK HERE. THAT KNIGHT JUST WOUNDED ME.

.....YOU.

ISN'T IT WONDERFUL? WITH THIS AMAZING SACRED GEAR, I CAN HEAL ANY SORT OF INJURY.

POU (GLOW)

ALL THIS GIRL EVER WANTED WAS TO LIVE A SIMPLE, PEACEFUL LIFE.....BUT YOU PEOPLE HAD TO GO AND—

SHE NEVER COULD HAVE.

THANKS TO THIS POWER, MY POSITION IS AS GOOD AS ASSURED.

I CAN BE OF USE TO THE GREAT AZAZEL-SAMA AND SHEM-HAZAI-SAMA!

GU (CLENCH)

LIKE I CARE ...

...THEN I'LL PROTECT ASIA AS HER FRIEND!

HUMANS ARE INHERENTLY PREJUDICED AGAINST THEM JUST BECAUSE THEY HAVE EXTRAORDINARY POWERS, EVEN ONE AS LOVELY AS THIS.

NO MATTER WHAT WORLD OR ORGANIZATION THEY'RE A PART OF, THOSE POSSESSING UNUSUAL ABILITIES WILL ALWAYS BE OSTRACIZED.

AFTER ALL, SHE'S DEAD, ISN'T SHE? SHE'S ALREADY GONE.

AH-HA-HA-HA! IMPOSSI-BLE!

...I KNOW.

YOU COULDN'T PROTECT HER, AND YOU NEVER WILL. WHAT A STRANGE BOY! YOU'RE TOO FUNNY!

SO WHAT WILL YOU PROTECT? YOU ALREADY FAILED!

GIVE HER BACK ...

I KNOW, AND THAT'S WHY I CAN NEVER FORGIVE YOU.....

OR MYSELF, WHO COULDN'T PROTECT HER...

GU (CLENCH)

"FEEL. SACRED GEARS ARE ACTIVATED BY THE STRENGTH OF YOUR EMOTIONS, AND THEIR POWER IS DETERMINED BY THEM."

"THE GREATER YOUR FEELINGS, THE GREATER THE POWER OF THE SACRED GEAR WILL BE."

GIVE ASIA BAAA-AAAA-AACK!!

KA (FLASH)

GOPAAAA (WHOOOSH)

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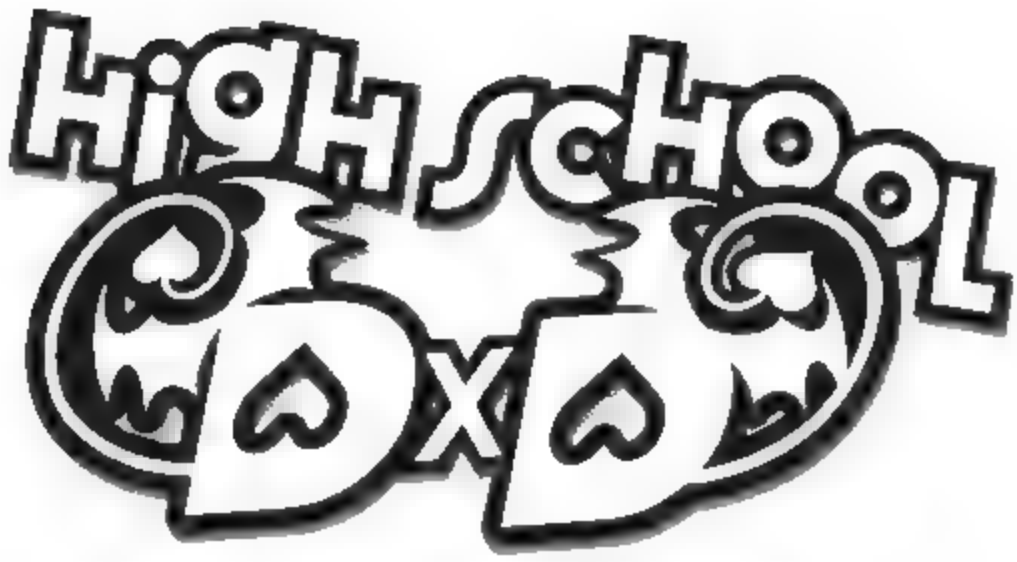
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LIFE.9: GET LOST, SHITTY ANGEL!

GIVE ASIA BAAACK !!

KA (FLASH)

DOKUN (BADUM)

BA (LEAP)

OHHHH HHHH HHH!

A"

DA (DASH)

GA (TRIP)

URGH!!

BUN (WHOOSH)

ZUSHAA (THUD)

Boost

DAAAMMIT!

DAMMIT...

GU (GRIT)

HOW CLUMSY.

KUSU (SNICKER)

RAAAGH!

SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE GOTTEN A BIT STRONGER, HUH? BUT...

PAAA (GLOW)

GAAAH!!

BO (SPURT)

DO (SHNK)

LIKE THIS COULD STOP MEE-EEE!

GYU (GRIP)

JYU (SIZZLE)

PASHU (FSSHH)

ZURU (YANK)

JIJI (ZZT)

GOPU (GAPE)

KOFF!
KOFF!
KOFF!
KOFF!
KOFF!
BISHA (SPLAT)
BISHA
BISHA
ZUKIN (TWINGE)

...IT'S ALL OVER NOW. THE LIGHT ENERGY IS SPREADING THROUGH YOUR BODY AND COOKING YOU FROM THE INSIDE OUT, NICE AND SLOW.
PRETTY IMPRESSIVE THAT A LOW-CLASS DEVIL SUCH AS YOURSELF COULD PULL OUT ONE OF MY SPEARS... BUT...
KOFF!
KOFF!

...PLEASE, GOD. NO, GOD'S NO GOOD. NOT GONNA DO ANYTHING FOR ME, ANYWAY. ...RIGHT. DEVIL KING, THEN .....

HUNH?

KUSU (SNICKER)
AS YOUR EX-GIRLFRIEND.♥
I'LL BE SURE TO SEND YOU OFF PROPERLY THIS TIME.

THE STRENGTH TO DELIVER ONE SOLID HIT...!

GIRIRI (GRIND)

POTA

ZARI (SKRTCH)

JUST ONE HIT. THAT'S ALL I ASK...

GIVE ME STRENGTH ...

POTA (DRIP)

DOKUN (BADUM)

BOOST!!!

GU (CLENCH)

NO WAY!! ARE YOU KIDDING ME!? HOW ARE YOU STILL MOVING!!?

OHHHHHH!

GUGU (STRAIN)

HFF!

HFF!

ASIA... SORRY FOR ALL THE RACKET.

FURA (SHAKE)

BA (WHAP)

I'LL END THIS SOON.

EXPLOSION!!

GAGIN (CLANG)

NO... WAY ...!!?

PAA (SHINE)

YOU CAN'T EVEN DIE RIGHT! HERE, LET ME END IT FOR YOU!

GYUN (ZWIP)

GASHI (GRAB)

AS IF I'M GONNA LET YOU GO, IDIOT!

GUD (BOARD)

GET LOST, SHITTY ANGEL!!

DON'T TOUCH ME! I HAVE THE ULTI-MATE —!!

DOGO (SMASH)

KSHEE!

...SERVES YOU RIGHT.

KSHEE!

GARA (CRUMBLE)

GARA

HFF ...

HFF!

HFF!

...ASIA.

I'M SORRY I COULDN'T PROTECT YOU...

HIC ...!

I'M SO SORRY...

PON (PAT)

WELL DONE.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD ME NOT TO GET IN THE WAY. THAT'S WHY.

BECAUSE I BELIEVED IN YOU.

BEATING A FALLEN ANGEL ALL ON YOUR OWN IS REALLY SOMETHING.

GOSHI (RUB)

GOSHI

YOU'RE LATE, LADY-KILLER.

PRESIDENT!?

LOOKS LIKE YOU WON SOMEHOW.

U YOU'RE ALL BEAT UP...

HA-HA-HA... YEAH, SOME-HOW.

NICE WORK. I'D EXPECT NO LESS FROM MY SERVANT-KUN. ♥

NADE (PET) NADE NADE

PURR! PURR! ♥

SFX: FUNSU (PUFF) FUNSU

OH MY, OH MY. THE CHURCH IS A MESS. IS THIS REALLY OKAY?

LIKE I SAID BEFORE, CHURCHES ARE THE TERRITORY OF ANGELS AND FALLEN ANGELS. OF COURSE, THERE'LL BE TROUBLE FOR WRECKING A PLACE WE'RE NOT EVEN SUPPOSED TO BE ANYWHERE NEAR.

UM... IS THAT BAD?

WELL, GO AHEAD AND WAKE HER UP FOR ME.

...PRESIDENT, I'VE BROUGHT IT.

(ZURU (DRAG)

ZURU

"BROUGHT IT," SHE SAYS...

AKENO.

POYO

POYO

POYO (BLOOP)

YES, PRESI-DENT.

PWAH!!

BASHA (SPLASH)

HELLO THERE.

KOFF! N'

...!!

KOFF!

YOU'RE LYING!

THE FALLEN ANGELS KALAWARNER, DOHNASEEK, AND MITTELT... I'VE PURGED THEM ALL.

!!

THEY'RE NOT COMING.

YOU MIGHT THINK YOU'VE GOT ME, BUT PRETTY SOON, MY BACKUP WILL...

DO THESE LOOK FAMILIAR?

SU (SWF)

...I WENT TO HAVE A LITTLE CHAT WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES.

YOU AND DOHNASEEK BOTH ATTACKED ISSEI, AND I GOT WORD THAT A SQUAD OF FALLEN ANGELS WERE PLANNING SOMETHING SNEAKY IN THIS TOWN, SO...

SFX: BACHI (CRACKLE) BACHI

GREETINGS ...?

BURU

BURU (TREMBLE)

AFTER EXCHANGING GREETINGS, THEY WERE EAGER TO TELL ME HOW YOU WERE ACTING ON YOUR OWN.

U FU FU...

THE CRIMSON-HAIRED RUIN PRINCESS... WHAT A SCARY-SOUNDING NICKNAME...

THE PRESIDENT IS THE DAUGHTER OF A DUKE-LEVEL HOUSE POSSESSING THE POWER OF DESTRUCTION. SHE'S HAILED AS A GENIUS AMONG OTHER YOUNG DEVILS FOR HER POWER AND TALENT.

SO MUCH SO, SHE HAS EVEN BEEN CALLED "THE CRIMSON-HAIRED RUIN PRINCESS," YOU KNOW?

DE-STRUC-TION ...?

HIS IS A "BOOSTED GEAR."

YOUR FATAL ERROR WAS UNDERES-TIMATING ISSEI'S SACRED GEAR.

THE STORY GOES THAT FOR EVERY TEN SECONDS OF HUMAN WORLD TIME, THE BOOSTED GEAR DOUBLES THE POWER OF ITS USER.

IT'S A SACRED GEAR WITH THE POTENTIAL TO KILL EVEN GOD.

? ? ?

BOOSTED GEAR... YOU MEAN THE SACRED GEAR KNOWN AS LONGINUS WOUND UP IN THIS GUY...!?

SO EVERY TIME I SAID "BOOST," IT WAS ACTUALLY DOUBLING MY POWER ...!

WITH THIS SACRED GEAR, IS MY LEGENDARY RISE TO FAME AS A DEVIL A SURE BET!?

POWAAA (BLOOM)

NADE (RUB)

NADE

BUT YOU'RE SO MUCH FUN, MY SERVANT-KUN. I CAN'T HELP BUT LOVE YOU EVEN MORE FOR IT. ♥

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOUR OPPONENTS WILL JUST SIT AROUND AND WAIT FOR YOU TO POWER UP? YOU ONLY WON THIS TIME 'COS SHE GOT CARELESS!

OW, OW, OW, OW ...

SFX: GYUUUU (PINCH)

DISAPPEAR FOR ME.

BIKU (TWITCH)

ZA (STRIDE)

NOW THEN...

ST-STOP MESSING AROUND! THIS HEALING POWER IS FOR AZAZEL-SAMA AND SHEMHAZAI-SAMA...

OF COURSE, I'LL ALSO BE RETRIEVING THAT SACRED GEAR FROM YOU.

GO

GO

GO

GO

GO (RUMBLE)

...YOUR HANDS GOT A BIT TOO DIRTY.

IT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD TO LIVE FOR LOVE... BUT...

ISSEI-KUN! SAVE ME!

!

I LOVE YOU!

I REALLY LIKE YOU!

THIS DEVIL IS TRYING TO KILL ME!

SO LET'S BEAT HER TO-GETH-ER!

...PRESIDENT, I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE.

...PLEASE, JUST DO IT.

ISSEI-KUN! ISSEI-KUN!! ISSEI-KUN!!!

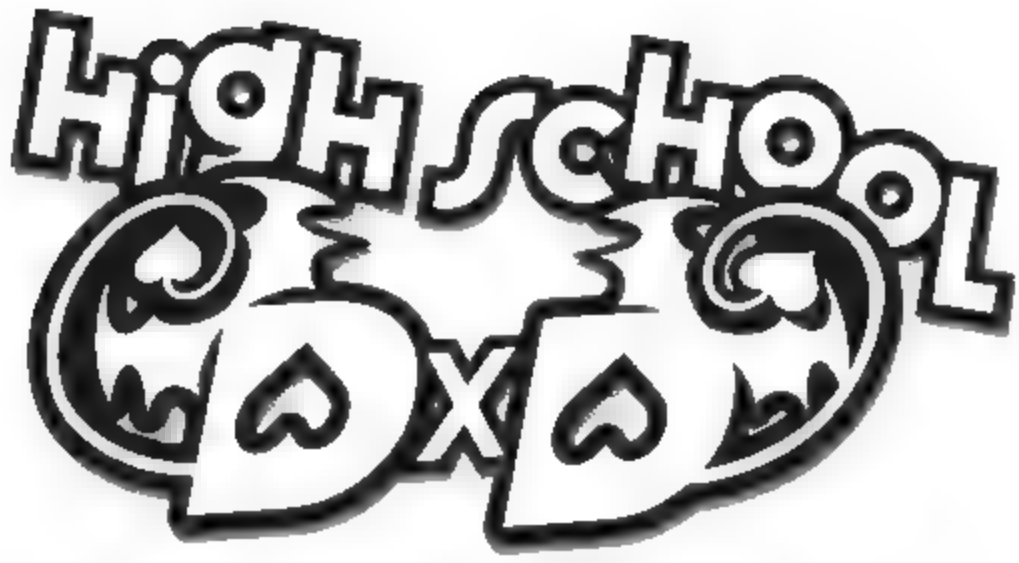
STOP TEMPTING MY PRECIOUS SERVANT.

NOW VANISH.

DO (BOOM)

GOOD-BYE, MY LOVE...

DOKI (BADUM)
GOSH! (RUB.)
NO, IT'S JUST THAT THE P-P-PRES-IDENT TOLD ME N-N-NOT TO I-I-INTER-FERE ...
YOU'RE LATE, LADY-KILLER. GOT LOST IN THE BATHROOM AGAIN?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LIFE:10: I'LL START A NEW LIFE.

...THAT LIGHT...

IS IT ASIA'S ...?

FUWA (FLOAT)

B-BUT ASIA'S ALREADY...

WELL, SHALL WE RETURN THIS TO ASIA ARGENTO-SAN?

EVEN THOUGH I BEAT THE FALLEN ANGEL, COMING HERE WAS ALL FOR NOTHING IF I COULDN'T SAVE HER...

ASIA'S ALREADY BEYOND REVIVING. IN THE END, I COULDN'T RESCUE HER, EVEN THOUGH I PROMISED THAT I'D PROTECT AND SAVE HER!

I WANT TO THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ASIA AND MYSELF. B-BUT...EVEN THOUGH WE TRIED SO HARD, ASIA IS...

...

PRESIDENT. EVERYONE.

NO, THAT'S UNFAIR TO MY FRIENDS. THEY FOUGHT FOR ASIA AND ME.

SU (SWF)

ISSEI, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?

THAT?

THIS IS A "BISHOP."

THIS EXPLANATION IS LONG OVERDUE, BUT AS "KING," A TITLE-HOLDING DEMON CAN BE IN POSSESSION OF A CERTAIN NUMBER OF PIECES.

EIGHT "PAWNS," TWO EACH OF "KNIGHTS," "ROOKS," AND "BISHOPS," AS WELL AS ONE "QUEEN," MAKING FIFTEEN PIECES IN ALL.

I'M ALREADY USING ONE "BISHOP," BUT THAT MEANS I STILL HAVE ONE MORE AVAILABLE.

SHUUN (FSSHHH)

"BISHOPS" HAVE THE POWER TO SUPPORT THE HOUSE. IT'S A ROLE THAT WILL MAKE GOOD USE OF THIS GIRL'S RESTORATIVE POWERS.

THIS IS UNPRECEDENTED, BUT I'M GOING TO TRY BRINGING THIS NUN BACK AS A DEVIL.

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?

I, Rias Gremory, hereby decree that Asia Argento...

...shall have her soul returned to walk the earth once more as a devil in servitude to me.

KA (FLASH)

REJOICE IN YOUR NEW LIFE AS MY "BISHOP"!

ZUZUZU (HUMMMM)

MM ...!

... HUH? I'M...

PACHI (BLINK)

tato

MUKURI (RISE)

KYOTON (SURPRISE)

...ISSEI-SAN.

AH...

HUH?

I'VE DONE IT.

SHE'S BACK...

...ASIA.

PLEASE PROTECT HER.

YES!

A"!

DA (DASH)

PON (PAT)

ISSEI, YOU'RE HER DEVIL SENPAI.

EH!?

I-ISSEI-SAN!?

EH!?

!?

GYU (HUG)

...LET'S GO HOME, ASIA.

OKAY.

GARA (SLIDE)

GOOD MORNIIING.

OH, GLAD YOU MADE IT.

HOW'S YOUR LEG DOING?

IT'S GOOD AS NEW, THANKS TO THAT HEALING POWER.

PON (PAT)

...UM.

TOSUN (THUMP)

I CAN SEE WHY THE FALLEN ANGELS ARE AFTER IT.

KACHA (CLINK)

RIGHT... THAT GIRL'S ABILITY ISN'T SOMETHING WE CAN IGNORE.

...SO DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU COULD HAVE SEVEN OTHER "PAWNS"?

NOPE. YOU'RE MY ONLY PAWN, ISSEI.

I WAS JUST WONDERING... AMONG THE FIFTEEN "EVIL PIECES," THERE ARE EIGHT "PAWNS," LIKE ME...

HA HA HA

YOU'RE MAKIN' ME BLUSH HERE.

AWWW, SHUCKS!

SFX: ZU (SIP)

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE FOR ME, ISSEI... BUT DON'T MAKE ME SAY IT..... IT'S EMBARRASSING.

DOKI (BADUM)

EH!?

DOKIN

BRINGING A HUMAN BACK TO LIFE AS A DEVIL REQUIRES THE USE OF "EVIL PIECES," BUT...

...DEPENDING ON THE ABILITIES OF THE ONE BEING BROUGHT BACK, MULTIPLE PIECES MAY BE CONSUMED.

THE QUEEN IS WORTH NINE PAWNS, ROOKS ARE WORTH FIVE, AND KNIGHTS AND BISHOPS ARE EACH WORTH THREE.

THEY EXPLAIN IT LIKE THIS IN THE CHESS WORLD.

CON-SUMED ...?

ONE CANNOT SERVE MULTIPLE ROLES, SO THE PIECES THAT CAN BE USED ARE LIMITED.

CONSUMED PIECES CAN'T BE RETRIEVED, EITHER, WHICH MAKES THE DECISION QUITE A WEIGHTY ONE.

SIMILARLY, THE NUMBER OF PIECES CONSUMED DIFFERS BASED ON THE VALUE OF THE REVIVED INDIVIDUAL.

WHEN I REVIVED YOU, ISSEI, I HAD TO USE ALL MY "PAWNS."

IF I HADN'T, BRINGING YOU BACK WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.

BUT WHAT'S ALL THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ME...?

GATA (SLAM)

RIGHT. BUT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY AT THE TIME.

A-ALL OF THEM!? YOU MEAN I'M WORTH EIGHT PAWNS!?

"BOOSTED GEAR"...ONE OF THE "LONGINUS" GEARS THAT DOUBLES THE USER'S POWER EVERY TEN SECONDS, AND DEPENDING ON HOW IT'S USED, IT CAN EVEN TAKE DOWN GOD...

I CAME TO UNDERSTAND DURING YOUR LAST BATTLE. YOU'RE WORTH SO MUCH BECAUSE OF THAT ULTIMATE SACRED GEAR THAT YOU POSSESS, THE ONE CALLED "BOOSTED GEAR," OR "LONGINUS."

WHEN I REVIVED YOU I ONLY HAD ONE "KNIGHT," ONE "ROOK," ONE "BISHOP," AND EIGHT PAWNS ON HAND.

BUT WITHOUT USING ALL EIGHT PAWNS, I COULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT YOU BACK. THE OTHER PIECES SIMPLY DIDN'T HOLD ENOUGH POWER.

"THE CRIMSON-HAIRED RUIN PRINCESS" AND "BOOSTED GEAR." CRIMSON AND RED ARE A PERFECT MATCH, RIGHT?

IN THE END, YOU TURNED OUT AMAZINGLY.

I COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN HOW MUCH POWER YOU'D HAVE, BUT I TOOK A BET ON YOU.

ISSEI, IN THE MEANTIME, AIM TO BE THE STRONGEST "PAWN." I'M SURE THAT IF ANYONE CAN DO IT, YOU CAN, MY PRECIOUS SERVANT.

EH.....!?

ZU
(CLOSE)

ZU
(LEAN)

DOKIN
(BADUM)

EEEE-
EEEE-
EEH!?

GOKU
(GULP)

THIS IS FOR GOOD LUCK.

ZUKYUN
(TWINGE)

ON THE FORE-HEAD?

BUT I CAN'T COMPLAIN!

CHU
(KISS)

PLEASE BECOME STRONGER.

I'VE REALLY GOT TO STOP DOTING ON YOU, THOUGH.

FU FU!

OR I MIGHT MAKE OUR NEW MEMBER JEALOUS.

JITOOO (STARE)

ジ ト ー

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I-ISSEI-SAN...

FURU

FURU (TREMBLE)

A-ASIA?

YOU IN A BAD MOOD?

BUTSU

BUTSU

BUTSU

BUTSU (MUMBLE)

HUNH!?

...IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR ISSEI-SAN TO L-LIKE HER, RIGHT ...?

TH-THAT'S RIGHT... P-PRESI-DENT RIAS IS SO PRETTY, S-SO...

ZUUUN (GLOOM)

PIKIIIN (ZAP)

PYAH!!

OH LORD, PLEASE FORGIVE MY WICKED, SINFUL HEART...

NO, THAT'S NO GOOD! I MUSTN'T THINK THOSE SORTS OF THINGS!

WELL, OF COURSE IT DOES. IF A DEVIL PRAYS TO GOD, SHE'S GOING TO TAKE SOME DAMAGE.

EVEN MY HEAD HURTS...

HAA (SIGH)

ZUKI (THROB)

AUUUGH...

ZUKI

MY HEAD HURTS.

ANY REGRETS?

SHE'S GONE FROM NUN TO DEVIL, AFTER ALL...

GUSUN (POLUUUUT)

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UU, I SEE. I'M A DEVIL NOW, RIGHT... I CAN NO LONGER TURN TOWARD GOD.

NOT AT ALL. I'M JUST HAPPY THAT I CAN BE WITH ISSEI-SAN, NO MATTER WHAT FORM I'M IN.

SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

RIGHT. GLAD TO HEAR IT. BECAUSE STARTING TODAY, YOU'LL ALSO BE WORKING AS MY SERVANT.

OKAY! I'LL DO MY BEST!

PON (POOF)

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EEEH?

BY THE WAY, ASIA, THAT OUTFIT...

!

FUWA (FLOAT)

D-DOES IT LOOK GOOD ON ME...?

TERE (BLUSH)

I'M A LITTLE EMBARRASSED BECAUSE THE SKIRT IS SO SHORT...

GASHI (GRAB)

IT LOOKS AMAZING! WE'VE GOT TO TAKE SOME CELL PHONE PICS LATER ON!

PICS...?

KURUN (TWIRL)

ISSEI, LOOK OUT FOR HER, OKAY?

SHE SEEMS TO BE THE SAME AGE AS YOU, SO SHE'LL ALSO BE A SECOND-YEAR. WE'VE EVEN PUT HER IN YOUR CLASS.

ASIA WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING THIS ACADEMY FROM NOW ON.

I'LL HAVE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY TWO EVIL FRIENDS.

OKAY, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

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PEKORI (BOW)

PLEASE HELP ME OUT, ISSEI-SAN.

SERI-OUSLY? SHE'S IN MY CLASS!?

BAN (SLAM)

THE WORKINGS OF THE WORLD HAVE SOMEHOW BEEN TURNED UPSIDE DOWN!!

PI~ (BEEP)

ISSEI'S INTRODUCING US TO A GIRL!?

HEH-HEH-HEH... I CAN JUST PICTURE MATSUDA AND MOTOHAMA'S RESENTFUL FACES!

GARA (SLIDE)

GOOD MORNING, PRESIDENT, ISSEI-KUN, AND ASIA-SAN.

...GOOD MORNING, PRESIDENT, ISSEI-SENPAI, ASIA-SENPAI.

HYOKO (PEEK)

ひょ：

GOOD DAY, PRESIDENT, ISSEI-KUN, ASIA-CHAN.

ASE

ASE (FRET)

G-GOOD MORNING!

PON (POOF)

WELL, NOW THAT EVERYONE'S HERE, LET'S START THIS LITTLE PARTY.

PACHIN (SNAP)

A-AND IN LIGHT OF OUR NEW MEMBER, I'VE MADE A CAKE FOR US ALL TO ENJOY.

I-I THINK IT'S NICE TO GET TOGETHER ONCE IN A WHILE DURING THE MORNINGS LIKE THIS.

AW YEAH!!

CAKE MADE BY THE PRES-IDENT HER-SELF? WHOO-HOO!

AW YEAH!!

URGH!

HURRY UP AND SERVE IT.

KAAAAA (BLUSH)

IT'S JUST THAT THERE WAS SOME FLOUR LEFT OVER!!

OOHHH~!

OH MYYY!

"HYOHYOI" (LIFT)

FU FU FU...

NOT ENOUGH—

JUST BE THANK-FUL FOR WHAT YOU'VE GOT!!

WAH HA HA !!

YOU'RE AWFUL, ISSEI-KUN...

HERE WE GO.

PRETTY BOY'S PIECE.

PERA (THIN)

SFX: FURA (WOBBLE) FURA

SHUT UPPPP!! THE PRESIDENT MADE THIS HERSELF!

ISSEI-KUN... LICKING THE FLOOR ISN'T HYGIENIC...

AAH!! MY CAKE! AAH!!

GASHA (SMASH)

DEVIL REALM: PHENIX TERRI-TORY

ONII-SAMA, THE TEA IS READY.

KACHA (CLINK)

IS THAT YOU, RAVEL?

HOW ARE THE WEDDING PREPARATIONS COMING ALONG?

FUUU (BLOW)

FUUU

...AAH.

AS IF ANYTHING COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG.

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 3!

TRANSLATION NOTES

COMMON HONORIFICS

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-senpai: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

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MosDonald's: A portmanteau combining McDonald's and Mos Burger, a popular Japanese fast-food burger franchise.

PAGE 34

Twice Critical: Although Yuuma states that Issei's Sacred Gear is called "Twice Critical," the kanji read as "Hand of the Dragon."

PAGE 90

Yuuma: The kanji in the name Yuuma translates to "evening daze," hence Raynare's comment about how fitting it was, given that she tried to kill Issei at sunset.

PAGE 124

Boosted Gear: Although the Sacred Gear's name is read as "Boosted Gear," the kanji literally mean "Dragon Grass Hand of the Red Dragon Emperor." This also explains Rias's comment later on about crimson and red going well together.

DONBIKI!!! (APPALLED)
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PERO
PERO
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HIGH SCHOOL DxD

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THANKS
SO MUCH
FOR READING!
I'LL PUT MY
ALL INTO
VOLUME 3!

HIROJI
MISHIMA

WRONG! THAT'S WRONG! WE NEED SOME LIVELIER BOOB ACTION HERE!

BA (LEAP)

CLILILILIT! NO, NO, NOOOO!

GUTTARI (LIMP)

HFF!

C'MON, ISSE!... WE'RE WORN OUT FROM ALL THIS RUNNING AROUND YOU'RE MAKING US DO...

BESIDES, DID THIS EVER REALLY HAPPEN?

HFF ...

HFF ...

HFF!

PETAN (SLUMP)

I, ISSEI HYOUDOU, AM POURING MY HEART AND SOUL INTO DIRECTING THIS ULTIMATE BOOB JIGGLE SCENE!

ZAZAAAN (WHOOOSH)

KUWA (ROAR)

IN THE ANIME! ALL YOUR BOOBS! GOTTA JIGGLE!

CHOOON (LITTLE)

KONEKO-CHAN'S..... I-WANNA-CHEER-YOU-ON! BOOBS!

PUKU (SWELL)

ASIA'S STILL-DEVELOPING YET ASSERTIVE BOOBS!

FURU (SWAY)

AKENO-SAN'S SWAYING BOOBS!

THE PRESI-DENT'S BOUNCY BOOBS!

FURU

PORUN (BOUNCE)

...I'VE PREPARED THIS!

GOBO (BUBBLE)

BO

GOBO

AND TO MAKE SURE THEIR TALES ARE HEARD IN LIVING ROOMS ACROSS THE NATION ...

BOOBS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS!

PAAAAAA (GLOW)

ZAPPAAA (BURST)

THESE TENTACLES HAVE BEEN TENTA-TRAINING FOR 450 YEARS! THIS IS THE MASTERPIECE OF THE TENTACLE REALM, GREATER THAN EVERY OTHER TENTACLE ATTACK COMBINED! TENTACLEMARU-SENSEI!

UJYURU (SQUIRM)

UJYU

WAH-HA-HA-HA-HA! THE TENTACLE CAN NEVER TRULY DIE!

DIDN'T WE INCINERATE THIS TENTACLE MONSTER ALREADY-YYYY!?

SEE LIGHT NOVEL VOLUME 1.

UJYU (SQUISH)

UJYU

UJYURU

UJYURU

SUPAAAN (SMACK)

PERVERTED DREAMS AREN'T ALLOWED...

HMM?

HIGH SCHOOL DxD❷

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